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**PETITION FOR DUPLICATE LETTERS  
PATENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.182 AND  
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Sir:

Assignees respectfully petition, through its attorneys, that a duplicate of the referenced Letters Patent be provided under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.182.

Although the original Letters Patent was forwarded via U.S. mail to the San Francisco office of the attorneys of record, the original Letters Patent was lost in the mail when forwarded from our San Francisco office to our Seattle office. Thus, the original Letters Patent inadvertently was lost. A thorough search for the Letters Patent has indicated that it did not arrive to our Seattle office.

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Please charge the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) or any additional fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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